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Purchasing Department

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DATE: July 22, 2010

TO: ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

FROM: Phillip Lee, Purchasing Administrator

Bernalillo County Purchasing Department

RE: Request for Bid (RFB) #0011-10-PL, Construction Services for the Eubank

Boulevard Improvements Project from San Antonio Drive NE to Paseo del Norte

NE.

LETTER OF INTEREST

The Bernalillo County Purchasing Department on behalf of the Public Works Division is currently requesting sealed bids from prospective bidders for <u>Construction Services for the Eubank Boulevard Improvements Project from San Antonio Drive NE, to Paseo del Norte NE. The project will reconstruct the existing two-lane road to a four-lane road. Construction includes frontage roads, bicycle lanes, storm drainage infrastructure, bicycle trails, sidewalks, traffic lighting and signalization from San Antonio Drive NE, to Paseo del Norte NE. Also including in this project is the restriping of Eubank from one traffic lane to two traffic lanes from just south of Academy to San Antonio</u>

A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on <u>August 3, 2010</u> at <u>10:30 a.m.</u>, local time, in Conference Rooms A and B, Public Works Division Building N, 2400 Broadway SE, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 87102. Attendance of the mandatory pre-bid conference is a prerequisite for submission of a Bid.

Sealed bids must be received no later than 2:00 p.m., local time, August 18, 2010, and addressed to the attention of the Purchasing Department, Bernalillo County, Public Works Division, 2400 Broadway SE, Building N, Front Desk, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102. Delivery of bids is the sole responsibility of the bidder. The Purchasing Department will date and time stamp the sealed envelope upon receipt. A public opening and reading of Bids received will begin immediately following the 2:00 p.m. deadline in Conference Rooms "A/B."

For instructions to Bidders, bidding forms, and Contract Documents, including plans, specifications, and other documents to be used in connection with the submission of bids, prospective Bidders are invited to contact Albuquerque Reprographics at 4716 McLeod Road NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109.

A \$100.00 deposit will be required for each set of plans, Contract documents, and bidding forms. This deposit is refundable provided the bidding documents are returned in usable condition within ten (10) days after the bid opening. Portions of bidding documents may be purchased at the cost of reproduction.

Bidding documents may be reviewed at the following locations:

Builder's News and Plan Room 3435 Princeton Drive, N.E. Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107 Telephone number: (505) 884-1752

McGraw Hill Construction Dodge 1615 University Blvd., N.E. Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102 Telephone number: (505) 243-2817 Construction Reporter 1609 Second Street, N.W. Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102 Telephone number: (505) 243-9793

The approved FY2010 State DBE Goal on Federally-assisted projects is established at 7.50%. At this time, Bernalillo County will meet the State DBE goal on Federally-assisted projects through race neutral measures. There is no DBE goal established for this project.

Bernalillo County reserves the right to issue addenda to the Specifications during the advertising period as provided in the Contract Documents. A record of all the addenda and copies of the same will be available to all qualified Bidders from the Bernalillo County Purchasing Department or the Engineer listed above.

Bidders are required to meet specific pre-qualification requirements as a condition for bidding. The completed Pre-Qualification Requirements form must be included with the submittal of the bid proposal.

Bidders shall be licensed as Contractors in the State of New Mexico at the time of Contract Award and must include their license number and Contractor classifications held in the prescribed place on the bid form.

Questions regarding the technical aspects of the bidding documents shall be submitted through the office of the Engineer of Record: Parsons Brinckerhoff, 6100 Uptown Boulevard, Suite 700, Albuquerque, NM 87110. Telephone (505) 881-5357 Fax: 505-881-7602. <u>Attention: Jim Buckman, P.E.</u>

Questions regarding purchasing procedures shall be submitted to Phillip Lee, Purchasing Administrator, Bernalillo County Purchasing Department at (505)848-1550, fax 848-1510, e-mail: plee@bernco.gov.